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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 JOEL BRANDON,

15 Defendant.
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Case No. 5:24-cr-00003-CDB

**JOINT STATUS REPORT; STIPULATION
TO VACATE REVIEW HEARING;
~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER**

Date: October 7, 2025

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Judge: Hon. Christopher D. Baker

17 On August 6, 2024, this Court sentenced defendant Joel Brandon to one year of pre-
18 judgment probation, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3607. ECF No. 12. The Court imposed a twelve-
19 month term of probation with an expiration date of July 31, 2025. The Court ordered
20 Mr. Brandon to pay a fine of \$500 and a special assessment of \$25, for a total financial penalty
21 of \$525, by July 31, 2025. In addition, the Court ordered Mr. Brandon to attend one narcotics
22 anonymous meeting per month. *Id.*

23 At a status review hearing on May 6, 2025, the Court modified the terms of
24 Mr. Brandon's probation. The Court extended the probation term to October 31, 2025, and
25 ordered Mr. Brandon to attend Narcotics Anonymous once per week, with two in-person
26 sessions per month. The Court set the case for further status review to occur on October 7, 2025.
27 ECF No. 15.
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1 The parties agree that Mr. Brandon is in full compliance with the terms of his probation
2 as modified by the Court. Since May 6, he has attended a total of 22 Narcotics Anonymous
3 meetings, 12 of which were online and 10 of which were in person. (*See* Exh. A).

4 Because Mr. Brandon is in compliance with his conditions of probation, the parties
5 stipulate that the Court may vacate the review hearing scheduled for October 7, 2025. Vacating
6 this hearing promotes judicial economy and is in the interest of justice.

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8 Respectfully submitted,

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11 Date: September 30, 2025

12 /s/ Chan Hee Chu
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16 Date: September 30, 2025

17 /s/ Laura Myers
LAURA MYERS
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18 Attorney for Defendant
19 JOEL BRANDON

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21 **ORDER**

22 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The review hearing scheduled for October 7, 2025, is vacated.

23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 Dated: **October 1, 2025**

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26 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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